

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph 45 of the published application, which corresponds to paragraph beginning with “FIGURE 8” and ending with “laminated as well” on page 14 of the filed application, with the paragraph below:

--FIGURE 8 shows a typical support piece, in this case a center-front-stabilizer channeling 800, having wires or support inserts 805, for instance of metal or plastic or another stiff material, placed therein. Center-front-stabilizer channeling 800 has smooth edge 810 following a die-cut in accordance with a template from a larger laminated workpiece in a manner similar to that shown in FIGURES 6-7, although this is not a requirement of the invention since individual preformed pieces can be pre-laminated and then, following placement of wires and the like, laminated as well. An example is the illustrative sandwiched insert 1100 in FIGURE 6.--